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SUBJECT: SCHEDULING FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT

REF: A. ROME 13976; B) ROME 14171

1. FOLLOWING UPDATES SCHEDULING SUGGESTED IN REFTELS.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY NOW WORKING ON ASSUMPTION SECRETARY WILL ARRIVE ROME FROM AIRPORT AND BEGIN TALKS ABOUT 1930. FOR CONVENIENCE, SITE MIGHT BE QUIRINALE OR PALAZZO MADAMA, MORE CENTRALLY LOCATED THAN FOREIGN OFFICE. PROTOCOL OFFICE ALSO NOTES THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS MIGHT INCLUDE PRESIDENT LEONE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PRESENT.

3. FOREIGN OFFICE IS IN TOUCH WITH QUIRINALE RE PRIVATE DINNER 4 NOV.

4. LATEST QTE TENTATIVE UNQTE SCHEDULE FOR FIRST WFC SESSION, BEGINNING 1100 NOV 5, SHOWS SYG WALDHEIM, FOLLOWED BY PRESIDENT LEONE, BREAK (COMMENT: PRESUMABLY SHORT) FOR ELECTION OF CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN, SPEECH BY BOUMEDIENNE (STILL QTE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION UNQTE), FOLLOWED BY SECSTATE ADDRESS.

5. PLANS FOR GOI LUNCH 5 NOVEMBER REMAIN TENUOUS. DECISION SHOULD BE FACILITATED BY INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF LEONE AND

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FONMIN TRIP TO IRAN (PARA 5.B., REF A) BUT, PER PROTOCOL

OFFICE, IS RETARDED BY REPEATED ABSENCES FROM ROME OF STILL-
AILING FONMIN MORO.

6. IF WFC SCHEDULE HOLDS AND GOI LUNCH FOR SECRETRY KISSINGER
SHOULD HAVE TIME AVAILABLE PRIOR 1000 AND BETWEEN ROUGHLY
1600 AND 1730 NOVEMBER 5 FOR OTHER DISCUSSIONS AS DESIRED OR
AS MAY BE INDICATED BY OUTCOME AT THAT POINT OF EFFORTS TO
RESOLVE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CRISIS.

7. FOLLOWING, THEREFORE, REPRESENTS OUR CURRENT BEST ESTIMATE
OF SCHEDULE;

4. NOVEMBER

1830 ARRIVAL AIRPORT, AND PROCEED TO HOTEL.

2030 BEGIN DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWED BY INFORMAL DINNER

5 NOVEMBER

1015 DEPART FOR WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI)

1100 WFC OPENING CEREMONIES BEGIN

1300 SECRETARY'S SPEECH

1400 DEPART FOR GOI LUNCH FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER.

1600 RESERVED FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS

1730 DEPART FOR AIRPORT

1830 DEPART FOR US.

8. BEYOND SUBJECT MATTER FOR TALKS SUGGESTED PARA 2, REF A,
FONMIN HAS INDICATED SO FAR ONLY THE GOI OFFICIALS WILL
CLEARLY BE INTERESTED IN WHATEVER SECRETARY HAS TO SAY ON
MIDDLE EAST, CYPRUS, ETC, IN LIGHT OF HIS RECENT TRAVELS.

9. MRS. KISSINGER'S ROME SCHEDULE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL.
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